Remarks and Arguments

The Claims

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3, 7 and 9 over Lovekin, No. 731,194.

Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 7, and re-written claims 2 and 8 into independent form. The other claims are dependent on the now re-written base claims.

Conclusion

Applicant believes all remaining claims are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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